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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

May 12, 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building, Room 123
2430 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

Your very kind letter extending congratulations on my 35th Anniversary has been received, and I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

Your generous comments concerning my administration of the activities of this Bureau are most reassuring, and it is a source of real inspiration to know that I enjoy your confidence and support.

With very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, likely of John Edgar Hoover, is written in ink below the word "Sincerely,".

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your 35th anniversary as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which you celebrate on May 10th.

Your service in this capacity will be long remembered. From modest beginnings the progress that has been achieved under your guidance has made the FBI an internationally recognized and respected organization in the fields of crime detection and prevention and internal security.

Those of us in the Central Intelligence Agency are appreciative of the increasingly close and cooperative relationship with the FBI which has developed over the years.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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